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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7079

BILL NUMBER: SB 370

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Workforce development system.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana Economic Development Corporation to establish a regional workforce system of not more than 11 regional workforce areas (Area) with oversight by a Regional Workforce Board (Board). It establishes the criteria and selection process for board members. The bill renames the local boards "Workforce Investment Boards", and provides that the duties of the Regional Workforce Boards include providing support and guidance to Workforce Investment Boards. It authorizes the Boards to establish, using a competitive procurement process and with a Workforce Investment Board's consent, agreements for support, oversight, and management services in the regional workforce area.

The bill renames the State Human Resource Investment Council as the State Workforce Innovation Council (Council), and removes the requirement that the Budget Agency serve as the council's fiscal agent. It requires staggered terms for council members.

The bill renames Workforce Development Centers the One Stop Centers, requires that the centers be certified by the council, and repeals a requirement that certain providers offer services at the centers and restrictions on center funding sources.

The bill repeals provisions concerning: (1) Financial Assistance for Job Training; (2) the State Plan; (3) the establishment of workforce investment areas; (4) the One Stop System and One Stop Partners; (5) the powers and duties of regional board and One Stop Partners; and (6) fiscal authority for Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Funds under Title 1 of the Workforce Investment Act. It removes obsolete references.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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